

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2009-473-WS

In Re:)
)
Application of Tega Cay Water)
Service, Inc. for Adjustment of)
Rates and Charges and Modifications)
to certain Terms and Conditions for)
the Provision of Water and Sewer)
Service.)
_____)

CITY OF TEGA CAY'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

PURSUANT TO Reg. 103-825(A)(3), City of Tega Cay, South Carolina (City) hereby petitions to intervene in the above captioned proceeding before the Commission (Petition). In support of its Petition, City respectfully submits as follows.

1. Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. (commonly known as "TCWS") filed an application for adjustment of its water and sewer rates and charges, and modification of certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. It appears TCWS is seeking a 18% rate hike in its water and sewer charges.

2. TCWS is an authorized investor-owned utility furnishing retail water and sewer service to 1,807 customers located within a certain area of the City. TCWS purchases its water wholesale from York County, South Carolina. TCWS treats its wastewater at package plants which discharge into Lake Wylie.

3. The City is a lake front recreational community. The City is an authorized municipally-owned utility furnishing retail water and sewer service to customers located within the municipal limits of the City who are not served by TCWS. The City obtains its water wholesale from the Town of Fort Mill. The City collects and delivers its wastewater to York County and City of Rock Hill for treatment and disposal.

4. The City and TCWS are not competitors. TCWS has its own designated service area within the City. Each of the City and TCWS has its own wholesale suppliers of water and wastewater services.

5. In addition to being a provider of retail water and sewer service to customers located within its municipal limits, the City is a customer of TCWS. The City is a ratepayer that will be affected by the decision of the Commission on the application of TCWS for an increase in its rates and charges, and modification of certain of its terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. The City as a customer seeks to intervene in this proceeding in order to be heard on TCWS's proposed rate hike.

6. The City opposes TCWS's application for approval to increase its rates and charges, and modify certain of its terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. Until the City has completed its review of TCWS's application and better understands the bases for TCWS's requested rate hike, the City does not know if it will offer testimony and introduce evidence in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the City asks that the Commission grant this Petition and allow the City to appear at all matters in this proceeding as a party hereto, including for the purpose of offering

testimony and introducing evidence, with the City to be served all papers, pleadings, motions, orders and other materials relating to and in connection with this proceeding.

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